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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SERINE TALAFULU TAIFANE,

Defendant.

2:22-CR-00172-JAD-BNW

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

12 This Court finds Serine Talafulu Taifane pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count
13 Criminal Information charging her with theft of government money in violation of 18
14 U.S.C. § 641. Criminal Information, ECF No. __; Change of Plea, ECF No. __; Plea
15 Agreement, ECF No. __.

16 This Court finds Serine Talafulu Taifane agreed to the imposition of the in personam
17 criminal forfeiture money judgment of \$86,310.25 set forth in the Plea Agreement and the
18 Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information. Criminal Information, ECF No. __;
19 Change of Plea, ECF No. __; Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

20 The in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment is any property, real or
21 personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to a violation of 18 U.S.C.
22 § 641, a specified unlawful activity as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7)(D), or conspiracy to
23 commit such offense and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) with 28
24 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

25 This Court finds that Serine Talafulu Taifane shall pay an in personam criminal
26 forfeiture money judgment of \$86,310.25 to the United States of America pursuant to Fed.
27 R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2); 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); and 21
28 U.S.C. § 853(p).


1 This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter
2 an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently
3 located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and
4 32.2(b)(2)(C).

5 The in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment complies with *Honeycutt v.*
6 *United States*, 137 S. Ct. 1626 (2017) and *United States v. Thompson*, 990 F.3d 680 (9th Cir.
7 2021).

8 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
9 the United States of America recover from Serine Talafulu Taifane an in personam criminal
10 forfeiture money judgment of \$86,310.25.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send
12 copies of this Order to all counsel of record and three certified copies to the United States
13 Attorney's Office, Attention Asset Forfeiture Unit.

14 DATED: August 26, 2022.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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